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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith the following disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

I. U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Patent No.	Date Issued	<u>Title</u>
4,377,417 to Brand	March 22, 1983	Titanium Dioxide Pigment Treated To Suppress Yellowing In Polymers
5.446.482 to Van Aken et al.	August 29, 1995	Flexible Graphics Interface Device Switch Selectable Big And Little Endian Modes, Systems And Methods

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I. U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS (cont.)

Patent No.	Date Issued	<u>1 itle</u>
5 553 630 to Dupuis <i>et al</i>	September 10, 1996	Use Of Metal

5,553,630 to Dupuis *et al.*

al Oxide Nanopigments For Protecting Hair Keratin Against Atmospheric Attack, Especially Light, Method

Of Protecting Hair And Gel Composition Using These

Nanopigments

II. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Publication No.	Country	Publication Date
EP 0 771 857 A2	EP	7 May 1997

III. NON PATENT PUBLICATIONS

XP-00219915⁻, abstract, Asahi, JP 58168663, 5 October 1983.

XP-002199156, abstract, Orient Chem., JP 60190480, 27 September 1985.

XP-002133155, abstract, Dainichiseika, JP 62161862, 17 July 1987.

International Search Report, Vanhecke, H., 16 May 2002.

The items listed above are identified on the accompanying Form PTO 1449. A copy of each of the items identified above is also submitted with this statement.

Applicants take no position on whether any of the items cited above and listed on the accompanying Form PTO 1449 constitute prior art against the subject application under any particular provision of Title 35 of the United States Code.

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These references were received by the Applicants within the past three months from the International Bureau. Accordingly, Applicants submit that no fee is due at this time. However, if a fee is deemed necessary, please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0171.

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